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(57) Abstract

A controlled release or delayed release formulation contains a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSR1) such as paroxetine.

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